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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 20th, 1906.

There can be no better illustration of the truth of the *tempora mutantur* adage than a review of the history of Hongkong's water supply. In these days, we regard adequate arrangements for a plentiful supply of good fresh water as the first and paramount duty of our legislators; especially during the last week, when the value of another well-known adage has made itself apparent—the one that gratuitously reminds us how we miss the water when the well runs dry. As we know, work is proceeding now to increase our local storage capacity, and it is to be hoped that nothing will be allowed to stand in the way of its being steadily continued. In the past, very curious views appear to have been entertained of the importance of the matter. The first serious talk of establishing waterworks seems to have been in the year 1858, and for his ardent advocacy, in face of influential opposition, of what we now unanimously recognise as the only sensible programme, the Colonial Secretary of that day, Mr. W. T. M'Alister, deserves a monument. It seems difficult to believe, but the absurdity is recorded in our Colonial history, that the Governor, Sir JOHN BOWRING, "opined that it was not the business of the Government to furnish individuals with water any more than other necessities of life, and that therefore the annual income of the Colony was not fairly applicable to such speculations!" He thought it ought to be left to the enterprise of a joint-stock company, and even then talked in a way to frighten off such enterprise by mentioning

the probable difficulty of collecting water charges from the Chinese. To do him justice, Sir JOHN BOWRING had one excuse, that we may regard as natural, though not valid. He was very much in love with his Praya scheme, and having already experienced on more than one occasion the passive resistance that departmentalism can offer to the energy of the most energetic governor, he seems to have jumped to the conclusion that some of the opponents of his scheme were trumping up these new schemes in the hope of diverting funds and so swamping his own. It was left, eventually, for his successor, Sir HERCULES ROBINSON, to take up the matter, and this was done, we read, "with the vigour which characterised all his doings," ably supported by the Colonial Secretary already mentioned. By the year 1863, the works were sufficiently advanced to justify a charge for water, and then our waterless "drinking fountain" was erected in front of the City Hall site. The population at that time was only 124,850, including 3,149 non-Chinese. The first water charge was at the rate of two per cent. on the gross annual value of house property, as assessed. But it was even then realised that the relief was only temporary. The population was expected to grow rapidly, although, as a fact, it decreased considerably at that period. Five years later, when the foreign population had doubled, Sir R. G. MACDONNELL spent nearly \$20,000 to improve the water supply, and towards the end of the year was asking for a further \$20,000. Unlike Sir JOHN BOWRING, this Governor spoke of it as "a most necessary public work," and deplored the incompetence of the Colonial employees which had so botched an important scheme. He was the first to import a competent engineer to superintend the waterworks. The Pokfulam scheme, begun in 1871, was completed in Sir ARTHUR KENNEDY'S administration, when the Typhoon scheme, now advancing a further stage, was first projected. The whole history of the water schemes is a history of half schemes and tinkering, owing to hesitations and diffidences connected with funds. In Sir J. P. HENNESSY'S time, the question of the water supply was still a financial one; and we read that as regards this and other public works, his term of office was "chiefly remarkable for the number of important works discussed, declared urgent, and rejected or postponed." Nothing can be more urgent than an adequate water supply, and there should have been no hesitation in mortgaging the Colony to secure it. Dr. BIRN says, "The Typhoon waterworks, the plans for which had been elaborated and approved under the previous administration, Sir JOHN fought shy of for years, and when at last the Colonial Office sent out peremptory orders that the work should be commenced at once, Sir JOHN, for purely financial reasons, took it upon himself to disregard the commands he received from Downing Street, and the work was not commenced until 1882, on the eve of his departure." Unfortunately for the comfort and well-being of the residents, it is even yet unfinished. Some additional notes on the present state of affairs appear elsewhere in this issue.

Information has reached Hongkong that the *ss. Aqueduct* has been lost in the Torres Straits. During the week ending on Saturday there were nine cases of smallpox, all Chinese. Seven ended fatally. Mr. Schwerin, of the Pacific Mail, is reported to have said: "I wouldn't give a cent for the life of any Caucasian missionary this summer who doesn't get out of the interior." The 64th plague case was notified yesterday. There had been six fatalities during the previous forty-eight hours. The number for the week ending on Saturday was seven. Only two cases of the 64 have recovered. The return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending March 18th shows that of non-Chinese there were 271 to the Library and 118 to the Museum; and of Chinese 133 to the former and 388 to the latter. The Library was, therefore, used by 304 persons, and the Museum by 4017. The Prisons Judge (Mr. A. G. Wise) yesterday commented on the laxity which had become apparent when Chinese documents were submitted without being accompanied by translations. He said that the Court was an English one, not Chinese, and he would not in future take anything that was not properly translated. The Hongkong Hockey Club plays the H.M.S. *Andromeda's* Gun-Room team to-day at 4.15 p.m., playing in colours. Their representatives are—Sub Lt. Florio, R.N.; T. C. Gray (capt.) and J. B. Macgillivray; C. P. Chater, H. R. Ogle, R.E.; and P. K. Knyvet; H. G. C. Bailey, H. F. Chard, P. P. Wodehouse, E. Gaske and F. J. O. Barnett.

The New Zealand Rugby football team is continuing its triumphant career in British Columbia. It has been arranged that Hawaii shall send a representative to America to study tobacco-growing. It is estimated that the savings in wages by the employment of Chinese in South African mines is £9 per month as compared to white labour, or more than \$64,000,000 per year. Caruso, the world-famous tenor, was nearly killed by an accident in a New York theatre on Feb. 14th. He escaped, however, without injury. The accident was a fall of heavy scenery. Those who are subscribing for Mr. J. C. Kerslaw's "Butterflies of Hongkong and South-East China" will be particularly pleased with part III., which we received from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., yesterday. The beautiful coloured representations of local fritillaries are more numerous, and seem to deal with prettier specimens, while the notes are much more copious. The completed work will undoubtedly occupy a niche of its own. By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Aitken and Officers of the 119th Infantry the Band of the Regiment will play the following programme at the U.S.I. Club, Kowloon, to-day, commencing at 4.30 p.m.:—March: "The High School Cadets," Sousa; Waltz: "The Shop Girl," Huetloss; Concert Solo: "Glen Amona," Thomas; Selection: "The Emerald Isle," Sullivan; Serenade: "You Sleep," Sullivan; Retrait: "La Reine Militaire," Lefebvre Wely. When the *ss. Princes* arrived at Vancouver, reporters learned that strong anti-foreign feeling was being shown in China. Japanese correspondents at Peking in noting this state that anti-Japanese feeling is also growing in China and considerable feeling is displayed by prominent officials because of the continued influx of Japanese into Manchuria and Mongolia within the last few months. Cantonese literati recently spread a manifesto that the real menace of China's integrity came from Japan. A Honolulu despatch says it is now practically determined that Governor Carter will not again resume the activities of his office. He has recovered from his recent illness. Secretary of the Territory Atkinson was expected by the *ss. Alameda*. Governor Carter, as soon as he is able to start, will take a trip, probably a tour of the world, and Secretary Atkinson will become Acting Governor. Next September, when Atkinson is old enough to be eligible for appointment, Carter will resign and ask President Roosevelt to appoint Atkinson. In an address before 500 delegates attending a convention of negroes to discuss racial problems, Bishop H. M. Tarsar declared the American flag to be a dirty and contemptible rag. He further said that it was an improvement on the United States, as far as the negro was concerned. In conclusion, he said: "If a little ignorant and stupid white man who was never heard of and never would be heard of until 10,000 years after the resurrection trumpet wishes a little notoriety, he begins to believe and slander the negro, and hurds into popularity. And I challenge anyone and all of them to meet in public discussion, and will show them that the negro is a far better man than they are." That sort of thing is unlikely to improve matters. An American journal says:—From South China, and, in fact, clear down to the Straits Settlements, comes the report that there is no improvement in the boycott situation; that trade is badly affected in most lines and there is little or no business outside the small union trade. American sewing machine companies report that the Chinese are afraid to go into its places. Although some are likely to buy, they are not willing to have a machine in their possession. The report concludes: "If the boycott is called off to-morrow, it will take many years to remove the ill-effect from the injury done. At Peking American firms could not move any goods in their godowns, and Chinese refused to take the goods which they had already ordered." Californian papers do not always mean good-natured when they talk of asses. The *Chronicle* remarks, A story comes from New York to the effect that a young American donkey was so lavish in the bestowal of tips to the steamship stewards on his return from Europe as to excite the special wonder of all on board. There is no reason to discredit the yarn, so far as the extravagance of the young man is concerned, for this country breeds plenty of fools, but it is accompanied by the suspicious statement that "his beneficiaries grew literally ashamed to take the money." If they did, it is the first instance on record of steamer stewards feeling qualms on the subject of excessive tips. British judges in the East should be glad they do not live in British Columbia. We clip the following from an exchange coming from Nelson, B.C., Canada:—We have wondered at the affection between British Columbia judges and Scotch whisky. It is truly pathetic to watch some of them kiss the glass as though it were the red lips of a summer girl. Whisky is largely the mainstay of some courts, and perhaps the judicial gentlemen merely show their appreciation of such a valuable ally. In our opinion judges and persons should be in the same class. Neither should use stimulants, and thereby set an example to the people who look up to them. Judges who become booze fiends should be relegated to the back seats. No man with a whisky-soaked upper story is fit to even deal out justice over a dog fight let alone cases that involve liberty, or large sums of money.

It is rumoured, says the *Malay Mail*, that Lord Carnarvon has applied for 1,500 acres of rubber land in the Kuala Selangor district. It is said that fully 20,000 acres have already been applied for in this part of the State. General Bragg, American Consul at Hongkong, has left with Mrs. Bragg for America. It is understood that the veteran officer will not resume consular duties here, where he has been between three and four years. He is an octogenarian. The Board of Trade inquiry instituted in connection with the wreck of the passenger steamer *Hilda*, which occurred on the French coast in November last, has resulted in the exoneration of the captain and officers of the ship. The following notification is published in yesterday's issue of the *Gazette*:—Harbourmaster's Department.—The following telegram has been received from the Commissioner of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs at Amoy: "Drifting mine blew up fishing boat two miles East of Turnabout Island on the 9th instant. After visiting Naval, the Johannesburg correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs that he is inclined to take a serious view of the native troubles. The correspondent says the official bulletins give an erroneous impression because from political motives there is much eagerness to avoid bringing matters to a head. The natives, the correspondent adds, have been getting out of hand for a long time and vigorous action would save life, both of white and of blacks. Thirty-eight thousand men of the regular American Army are to be mobilized at Manila for service in China in case of an uprising against foreigners in the ancient empire. The War Department has determined to send four regiments of cavalry and seven batteries of artillery to the Far Eastern islands in addition to the troops already ordered. Rear-Admiral Train has arranged with missionaries living in the territory traversed by the Yangtze to hurry to certain points in case of apprehension of trouble, and upon arrival they will be picked up by the men-of-war. The *San Francisco Chronicle* does not favour war with China. It says, There is a good deal of loose talk indulged in by army officers respecting the attitude of the United States toward China, but its sincerity may well be called into question. It is absurd for anyone to urge that it is our duty to preserve order in China, or to interfere in any manner with the political concerns of the Chinese. Those who do so are not thinking of American interests; they have nothing else in mind than the possibility of personal advancement at the expense of the people of the United States. In another spirit, one writes, Americans who are disposed to submit to all sorts of treatment from the Chinese ought to take note of what is going on in the Orient and learn the lesson that nothing is gained by cringing to the Chinese. An anti-military organ, *Vote du Peuple*, printed an article inciting the conscripts who draw lots to determine which branch of the service they shall join, to refuse to obey their officers. The article is illustrated with a horrible cartoon, depicting conscripts being strapped on their shoulders by examining doctors "Fit to be killed." Prefect of Police Lepine ordered the seizure of the paper, but the police have been unable to find a single copy, owing to the precautions taken. All unsold copies were hidden and sales of the paper about to be dispatched to the country were held back. The increased activity of the anti-militarists, despite the Government's precautions, is attracting much attention and a certain amount of apprehension, owing to the excellent manner in which the movement is organized. The political tide has returned about fifty soldiers to the House of Commons, says the London correspondent of an Indian paper, and, together with the strong element which supports the Auxiliary Forces, a possibility is presented to these members of forming a Service Party, which shall aim at non-party administration for the Army. The possibility of such a combination is already being discussed. But the soldiers sit on both sides of the House, and the difficulty of amalgamating the various political interests is in no way diminished. There is, however, much new blood at Westminster, and if Mr. Haldane will show a lead in placing defence matters above political juggling, he would receive support from both sides of the House. From the agents, Messrs. Shawan Tomes & Co., we have received another copy of the *Equitable News*, a bright little compilation devoted to the interests of the New York Insurance Company of that ilk. In a list of death claims paid in October, 1905, outside America, we notice a Far Eastern case, in which the relatives of Charles Dubois, of Yokohama, having paid Yen 2,111 in premiums, received Yen 5,000. A great many letters, authenticated, from satisfied policy-holders, are published; and the point is insisted on that the *Equitable* is still the strongest in the world. During the last forty-five years the *Equitable* has paid to policy-holders over \$81,000,000 in dividends in addition to death claims and surrender values. The Society's total receipts from policy-holders, from the date of organization to January 1, 1905, amount to \$892,997,559, while the total amount paid to and held for policy-holders aggregates \$891,639,524.

## TELEGRAMS.

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## BIG STRIKE IN FRANCE.

LONDON, March 19th.

Forty thousand miners are on strike in the North of France.

## FRANCE AND GERMANY.

LONDON, March 19th.

The Moroccan Conference is at a deadlock. Both France and Germany adhere to their respective claims.

## WINTER STORMS.

LONDON, March 19th.

Heavy floods have occurred in Scotland.

## DEPARTURE OF VISCOUNT HAYASHI.

LONDON, March 19th.

Viscount Hayashi leaves England to-day for Japan.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

## AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

LONDON, March 17th.

The Budapest Government has dissolved the executive committee of the coalition parties, on the ground that it was inciting sedition.

## THE RAILWAY COLLISION IN AMERICA.

LONDON, March 17th.

Only forty were killed in the recent accident, including 15 burned.

## RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

LONDON, March 17th.

St. Petersburg denies that the Tsar is going to send a Grand Duke on a mission to Japan.

## THE GOVERNMENT AND SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, March 17th.

Mr. Winston Churchill's speech in the House of Commons, especially the portion referring to an Imperial veto, has aroused indignation in South Africa.

## PROPOSED NAVAL DEMONSTRATION AGAINST CHINA.

Edwin H. Conger, for many years United States Minister to China, is quoted in an interview on the present agitation in China as making an interesting proposal. He said:—"The United States should warn China against a repetition of the terrible riots of a few years ago. A show of warships should be made to impress upon the Government of China that the troubles must not be repeated and will not be tolerated. I am satisfied that serious trouble will come, but do not expect that it will be directed specially against the United States, but will be against the reigning Manchurian dynasty. The Manchus are insignificant in numbers, and the present uprising is for the purpose of establishing a new dynasty and not to cast foreigners out, continued Conger. "The most violent disturbances will be in the southern provinces and will endanger all foreign interests. Americans within the zone of rebellion are liable to be hurt before they can get out, and that is why the United States should let China know that it will not tolerate for an instant anything inimical to the interest of its citizens. "If the Chinese can be impressed that we are on the alert and that we mean business, our interests will be secure. If China is permitted to think that it can ignore our interests something terrible will happen. The trouble now will be a great struggle within the empire—a battle of the popular majority against the dynastic minority. It has been brewing for many years and has now apparently reached a climax. "I believe the boycott on American goods is now beginning to operate against the Chinese themselves. Chinese merchants long before this boycott was instituted stocked their establishments with goods from the United States. When the boycott was declared these merchants could not or dared not sell their goods. We learned a lesson in 1905, and China learned one too. Our experience should compel us, and will, to take every precaution. In the future it would be the part of wisdom to have our warships and troops ready, if only for the purpose of letting China know that we are watching her."

## AMERICAN VIEW OF BRITISH POLITICS.

There is a growing suspicion that the recent poverty demonstrations in London were worked up for political purposes, as since the elections they have completely flattened out. That of last Sunday was a rank fizzle. It is doubtful whether any side was responsible for the creditable showing. Apparently a Mr. Henry Campbell-Bannerman believed that a big point would be made for his side by representing that the condition of the British masses was desperate, for he deliberately stated at the beginning of the discussion, prompted by Chamberlain's preferential proposals, that at least 33 per cent. of the people of Great Britain were living on the bad side of the starvation line. On the other hand, Chamberlain was using the poverty of the working classes to strengthen his contention that something must be done for the British worker to save him from going to the low-works. In the meantime, the British worker has been doing something for himself, and the first thing his good friends in both parties know he will be running things to suit himself without reference to the programme of Liberals or Tories. —*San Francisco Chronicle*.

## KOWLOON SCHOOL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The annual distribution of prizes took place at Kowloon School yesterday, the event being attended by a number of interested parents and friends. Mr. E. A. Irving, Inspector of schools, presided, and was accompanied by Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Bray, and Mr. B. James, headmaster. As a preliminary the children sang a part song, after which Mr. Irving presented the prizes as follows:—  
Form IV.—Form Prizes—1, Gladys Hume; 2, Nan Rodger. Scripture prize—Gladys Hume. English prize—Nan Rodger. Mathematical prize—Ethel Parker. French prize—Nan Rodger. Needlework prize—Eva Rodger. Special prizes—Nora Stone and Lizzie Vansons.  
Form III.—Form prize—Lily Neave. Scripture—1, Lily Neave; 2, M. Rodger. English—C. Love. Mathematics—J. Rodger. Needlework—J. Rodger.  
Form II.—Form prize—Bessie Robinson. English—Bessie Robinson. Mathematics—Bessie Robinson.  
Form I.—Form prize—J. M'Glashan. Scripture—D. Rodger. English—D. Rodger. Mathematics—J. M'Glashan. History—J. M'Glashan. Needlework—M. Wilson.  
Lower School: Class I.—Conduct prize—Mollie Neave. Reading—Jessie Craik. Arithmetic—Rebecca—Ella Robertson. Arithmetic—1, Alex. Kinross; 2, Rose Langley. General Intelligence and Scripture—Harry Stewart. Writing—Willie Stone. Spelling and Dictation—Nellie Vansons. Class II.—Conduct prize and Needlework—Enid Craik. Spelling and Dictation—1, May Smith; 2, Alistair M'Donald. General Improvement—Willie Kerr. Arithmetic—1, Willie Watson; 2, Dolly Lenson.  
Infants—Class I.—Conduct prize—Kathleen Robertson. Arithmetic and Writing—Colin M'Donald. Kindergarten prize—Dodo Ritchie. Reading—1, Kenneth Robertson; 2, Dodo Ritchie. General Intelligence—Willie Major. Class II.—Reading, Spelling and Kindergarten—Elizabeth Skinner. Conduct—Charlie Stewart. Arithmetic, etc.—C. Stewart. Recitation—Maud M'Glashan. Sewing—K. Williamson. Scripture—Harry Langley. Class III.—Sewing—Dolly Hume. Scripture—Nora Robertson.  
The Chairman said he thought his first remark must be to congratulate those who had survived and were able to turn up after the horrible epidemic. Had it not been for that the number present would doubtless have been greater than before. Mr. James had informed him that the attendance had reached 80, which was very satisfactory. It had never been more than 70 before, and when it was remembered that the new European school opened had taken away a good many of the older boys there was reason for satisfaction. Not only did it show a real increase, but he thought that without boasting, they could say their work had also shown distinct improvement. He would not speak of the singing, because the organist of St. John's Cathedral had made a report on that subject in which he spoke in terms of the highest praise of the singing. He complimented the children who had obtained prizes, making special allusion to the great progress that must have been made by the boy who won the prize for improvement, and in conclusion expressed the hope that at this time next year they would see parents present in even greater numbers than were there that day.  
After the older pupils had given a part song, Mrs. Irving was presented with a beautiful bouquet by Miss Eva Rodger, and the proceedings terminated with the singing of the National Anthem.

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER TROOP.

The rifle meeting at Kowloon Range on Sunday, under the above auspices, proved very successful. The results are appended:—  
THE KOWLOON CUP, presented by Mr. N. J. Stubb—200 yards, 7 rounds, lying, 1 sightholder allowed.  
1 Trooper J. L. C. Anderson 21  
2 Trooper G. C. Moxon  
3 Trooper G. K. Bruton  
THE YAMATO CUP, presented by Mr. C. H. Ross—200 yards, 7 rounds, lying, 1 sightholder allowed.  
1 Trooper A. T. Walker 21  
2 Trooper W. R. Robertson  
3 Trooper A. S. Henshman  
THE KAM-TIM CUP, presented by Mr. W. A. Cruickshank—200 yards, 7 rounds, kneeling, to be completed in 50 seconds from command "commence."  
1 Trooper L. Murphy 16  
2 Trooper Bruton  
3 Trooper W. G. Cruickshank  
THE PING-SAN CUP, presented by Mr. G. C. Moxon—300 yards, 7 rounds, lying, 1 sightholder allowed.  
1 Trooper H. J. Gedge 20  
2 Trooper H. W. Looker  
3 Trooper Bruton  
THE TAI-LAM-CUNG CUP, presented by Mr. Murray Stewart—300 yards, 7 rounds, lying, to be completed in 45 seconds from command "commence."  
1 Trooper Henshman 18  
2 Trooper D. Forbes  
3 Trooper Walker  
THE WO HANG CUP, presented by Mr. J. R. M. Smith—500 yards, 7 rounds, lying, 2 sightholders allowed.  
1 Sergt. N. J. Stubb 25  
2 Lieut. Ross  
3 Trooper Murphy  
THE TAIPO CUP, presented by Mr. H. J. Gedge, 500 yards, 7 rounds, lying, to be completed in 50 seconds from command "commence."  
1 Lieut. C. H. Ross 24  
2 Trooper W. Inglis  
3 Trooper Bruton  
GRAND AGGREGATE PRIZE, presented by Mr. W. J. Gresson, to the competitor making the highest aggregate at the meeting.  
1 Trooper Murphy 147  
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3 Lieut. Ross 133



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THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, at 8 o'clock p.m., on SATURDAY, the 7th April, 1906. Members wishing to be present and Devonians wishing to join the Society are requested to communicate with.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Hon. Secretary.

Care of Hongkong Club.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1906. 679

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THE Company's Steamship

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Captain A. J. Robson, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 21st inst., at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1906. 1682

BRITISH-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY, STRAITS AND RANGOON

THE Company's Steamship

"ZAIDA."

Captain A. M. Rait, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 25th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1906. 671

FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN, EMDEN, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SENEGAMBIA."

Captain Pater, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Mar. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th Mar., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1906. 1672

## INTIMATIONS.

## HONGKONG CLUB.

## NOTICE.

THE NINTH DRAWING of Sixty-Five DEBENTURES of the Hongkong Club, \$100 each, was held in the Hongkong Club House, on SATURDAY, the 17th inst., when the following DEBENTURES were DRAWN FOR REDEMPTION—

7	357	888	1,304	1,705
14	269	905	1,306	1,712
20	407	940	1,315	1,731
121	500	945	1,435	1,739
161	513	946	1,446	1,753
173	629	1,015	1,456	1,816
216	614	1,079	1,577	1,882
216	614	1,082	1,624	1,916
219	744	1,105	1,683	1,947
226	769	1,139	1,684	1,952
231	807	1,180	1,635	1,953
279	821	1,200	1,691	1,967
280	828	1,273	1,878	1,990

and will be payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on SATURDAY, the 31st day of March, 1906, in exchange for surrender of same.

By Order, C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1906. 666

FOR PRINTING OFFICE in Singapore, GOOD MACHINE MEN.

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1906. 656

## WANTED.

FURNISHED HOUSE of Five or Six Rooms at Peak for six months from middle of April or beginning May.

Reply—Care of "Daily Press" Office.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1906. 1630

## HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as under—

On THURSDAY, 22nd March—

From High West in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 8,000 yards, commencing on conclusion of practice from Pinewood (about 3.30 p.m.) and finishing at 5 p.m.

On MONDAY, 26th March—

From Box Vista on to Mount Collinson and Tytan Bay, at ranges up to 8,000 yards, commencing at 10 a.m., and finishing at 1 p.m.

If the weather is unfavourable on either of the above dates, practice will take place on the following day.

All ships, junks and other vessels are to keep clear of the ranges.

L. BARNES-LAWRENCE, Captain, R.N., Harbour Master, &c.

15th March, 1906. 659

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Consignees and others interested that unless payment of freight and charges on the under-noted cargo is made to the undersigned on or before NOON, on the 23rd March, 1906, the cargo will be sold by Public Auction to defray freight and expenses incurred in landing and storing into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where it now lies.

Ex "OANFA" arrived from Victoria, B.C., 5th July, 1905, 1,752 pieces Lumber marked W. Y. T. Co.

Ex "TELEMACHUS" arrived from Victoria, B.C., 23rd July, 1905, 2,793 pieces Lumber marked W. Y. T. Co.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

O.B.S. Co., Ltd. and C.M.S.N. Co., Ltd., Hongkong, 9th March, 1906. 1683

## AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Official Receiver in Bankruptcy, to Sell by Public Auction, TO-DAY (TUESDAY), THURSDAY, SATURDAY AND TUESDAY, the 20th, 22nd, 24th and 27th March, 1906, commencing each day at 2.30 p.m. sharp respectively at their SALES ROOMS, No. 5, Des Voeux Road (corner of Ice House St.), A FINE COLLECTION OF OLD PERIN CURIOS.

Comprising—

KANGHI AND YUNG CHING VASES, BOWLS, WALL PLATES, TEA CUPS, SNUFF BOTTLES, JADESTONE EAR-RINGS, AND ORNAMENTS, &c., &c., &c.

Also

A Quantity of BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, And One IRON SAFE by VERSTALL Paris.

Catalogues will be issued. Terms—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1906. 1647

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Receiver, SUPREME COURT, to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 21st March, 1906, at 2.30 p.m., at No. 4, Seymour Road, THE GOODS AND CHATELLETS OF CHAU TUNG SANG.

Comprising—

THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MARBLE-TOP HAUSTAND with GLASS, CUT-GLASS MIRRORS, MOROCCO-COVERED DINING ROOM SUITE, TEAKWOOD OVERMANIFELS with GLASS, BOOKCASES, WHATNOTS, TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLES, CHEST-OF-DRAWERS, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, TEA TABLES, DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BED-STEADS with WIRE MATTRESSES, &c., &c., &c.

Also

A Large Quantity of CHINESE BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, And On FRIDAY, the 23rd March, 1906, at 2.30 p.m., at "GLENESKIN,"

THE GOODS AND CHATELLETS OF CHAU TUNG SANG.

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BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY, BRASS WORK OF SUPERIOR QUALITY, Comprising—BARREL, FLUSH and ESPAGNOLETTE BULBS, BASEMENT SLAYS, CABIN HOOKS, HINGES and BOLTS, KIM and MORTISE LOCKS, FINGER PLATES and ELECTRIC BELL PUSHES, and GALVANIZED IRON WORK, Comprising—BOLTS, HINGES and BUTTS, SPECIALLY SELECTED STOVES and TILES and HEARTHS, and SPECIALLY SELECTED LEADED LIGHTS.

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HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1906. 1668

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, On THURSDAY, the 22nd March, 1906, at 2.30 p.m., at his SALES ROOMS, No. 2, Zetland Street, Consignments of GERMAN BEER, BUTTER, BRANDY, INDIAN RUBBER SHOES.

Also

CHOICE DUTCH & GERMAN CIGARS, and Sundry Articles.

Terms—As usual.

F. KIENE, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1906. 669

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, the 22nd, 23rd and 24th March, 1906, commencing each day at 2.30 p.m., at his SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street,

A LARGE QUANTITY OF SILVER, IVORY, LACQUER AND SANDALWOOD WARE.

Comprising—

SILVER TEA SETS, VASES, CUPS, PHOTO FRAMES, HAND MIRRORS, UMBRELLA HANDLES, COCKTAIL SHAKERS, &c., &c.

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A Quantity of SILK EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, TABLE COVERS and CUSHION COVERS, GRASS CLOTH TABLE COVERS, TRAY CLOTHS and DOYLIES, &c.

And

A Quantity of CANTON BLACKWOOD PHOTO FRAMES.

Terms—As Customary.

On View from Wednesday, the 21st March, 1906.

Geo. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1906. 648

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, On SATURDAY, the 24th March, 1906, at 12 NOON, at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's premises, the following, EX R.S. "OANFA,"

W. Y. T. Co., 1,752 Pieces ROUGH LUMBER; EX R.S. "TELEMACHUS,"

W. Y. T. Co., 2,793 Pieces ROUGH LUMBER. Terms—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1906. 599

## PUBLIC COMPANIES

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

## NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 21st March, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1906. 1513

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

## NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Company, ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING, (Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of March, 1906, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on 7th March, 1906, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

"That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$2,000,000 by the creation and issue of 50,000 NEW SHARES of \$10 Each fully paid up to be offered at par and if accepted to be allotted to the persons constituting the Shareholders of the Company according to the Company's register of Shareholders on the First day of July, 1906, in the proportion of One New Share for every 20 Old Shares in the Company held by the respective Shareholders thereof, the amount payable on each of such New Shares to be paid on the 31st day of July, 1906, and that failing such allotment as aforesaid the said New Shares be disposed of by the General Managers in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association."

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1906. 585

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING, on SATURDAY, the 24th March, 1906, at 12 o'clock NOON, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1905, and the Report of the General Manager and Consulting Committee and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th March, both days inclusive.

J. WHEELEY, General Manager.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1906. 1595

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents on SATURDAY, the 31st March, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1905.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 31st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1906. 637

CAMPBELL MOORE AND CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 29, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 31st March, 1906, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 31st March, both days inclusive.

By Order, M. A. A. SOUZA, Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1906. 1645

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED, will be held at the Bank premises, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 14th April, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1905, and the Report of the Directors and Auditors thereon, to elect Auditors and transact the other Ordinary Business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS and Register of Members of the Company will be CLOSED from the 31st day of March to 14th April, 1906, both days inclusive.

By Order, G. C. MOXON, Managing Director.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1906. 638

## NOTICES OF FIRMS

## NOTICE.

MR. J. LAURENCE COTTER, having RESIGNED, ceased to be in our Employ from this date.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, HONGKONG, 16th March, 1906. 1611

MR. J. LAURENCE COTTER, having RESIGNED, ceased to be Secretary of the above Company from this date.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1906. 662

## NOTICE.

MR. RICHARD HANCOCK is authorised to Sign the name of our Firm for Procurement.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO. Hongkong, 29th February, 1906. 1602

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Macao, 15th March, 1906. 058

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Hongkong, 8th August, 1905. 621

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Hongkong, 29th November, 1902. 2349

## MISS ROOSEVELT'S WEDDING.

The following gossip is from the San Francisco Chronicle.—Washington, February 15th.—Nicholas Longworth took out the official license to-day to marry Miss Alice Roosevelt. He went personally to the office of the clerk of the District of Columbia Supreme Court for the purpose of getting the license. He was accompanied there by several friends. Mr. Longworth gave his age as 36 and that of Miss Roosevelt as 22.

President Roosevelt broke precedents that he had round the occupant of the White House to-night by attending the bachelor dinner given by his prospective son-in-law. According to custom and unwritten law the President never accepts invitations to dine in Washington except at the residence of members of the Cabinet; but Mr. Longworth was anxious he should be present to-night, and Mr. Roosevelt obliged him. The dinner took place at the home of Mr. Longworth's mother. It was intended to have a rehearsal of the wedding ceremony at 5 o'clock at the White House this afternoon, but the plan was abandoned. Up to a late hour to-night the given Miss Roosevelt will wear for the wedding had not been delivered at the White House.

Miss Roosevelt has decided to defy superstition and have her photograph taken in her bridal gown before the wedding. A woman photographer has been told she may take the picture. Fifty presents for Miss Roosevelt arrived to-day, making about 500 in all to date. The gift of the Kaiser to Miss Roosevelt was shown to a few callers at the German Embassy to-day. It is a bracelet with Roman gold and set with diamonds and sapphires. The French Ambassador, M. Jusserand, has been commissioned with the delivery of several valuable gifts to the bride. These come from people in Paris. Among them are a jewelled clock from Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Martin, a lace fan from an unnamed French diplomat, formerly connected with the French Embassy in Washington. The Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand have sent Miss Roosevelt on their own accounts a fan of large ostrich feathers.

The gift of the Empress of China is a splendidly carved dowry chest. The Austrian Emperor has sent a diamond and pearl pendant. The King of Italy has sent a mosaic table. The Emperor of Japan has sent a chest containing a silver punch bowl and specimens of embroidery—typical of the artistic work for which his country is noted.

It was learned at the Russian Embassy to-day that no gift will come either from the Russian Emperor or the Czarina. No ransom is assigned.

Two members of the Ohio delegation in Congress declined to join their colleagues in the purchase of the silver loving cup which the delegation will present to the bride and groom. These two members are strong adherents of the temperance cause and hold it would be inconsistent in them to be parties to the presentation of an article from which intoxicating beverages would presumably be drunk.

The last social function prior to the wedding in which the prospective bride and groom will take part will be the dinner in their honour at the Alibi Club to-morrow evening. The host will be Major Charles M. Avelly of the Marine Corps, one of the White House aides. Afterwards there will be a reception at the home of Senator Keam of New Jersey, a relative of the bridegroom, in honour of Mr. Longworth and Miss Roosevelt.

It was said to-day at the New Willard and Arlington hotels that the bookings of rooms for out-of-town people who have been invited to attend the Longworth-Roosevelt nuptials would be the largest in the history of either house, except upon occasions of great public carnivals, such as the inauguration of a President.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, who was the last President's daughter to be married, is the White House, will be one of the notable guests at the Roosevelt-Longworth wedding. Mrs. Mary Harrison McKee, daughter of the late President Benjamin Harrison, is also one of the specially invited guests.

The public would be astonished if it knew of the desperate efforts that have been made, and are still being made, by well-known persons to secure invitations to the wedding. White House officials have been astounded to observe the lengths to which men and women have gone in unsuccessful endeavours to bag and almost bribe their way into the wedding.

Two Ponca Indians who came from Oklahoma to present to Representative Nicholas Longworth a buffalo skin vest, were much disappointed at not finding Mr. Longworth in the House when they visited the Capitol this afternoon. The Indians were especially painted and dressed in beaded buckskin clothing in anticipation of an elaborate presentation ceremony. Their gift for the President's prospective son-in-law is made from the hide of a young buffalo, which is more highly prized by the Indians than any other trophy of the hunt.

The Ponca Indian delegation called on President Roosevelt this afternoon to pay their respects to the "Great White Father." Incidentally Eagle Horse, the chief of the band of Poncas, presented to the President their gift for his future son-in-law. The chief added that he made a present to the groom and not to the bride, because the bride already had received many presents, and they felt the groom ought not to be neglected in this respect. President Roosevelt laughingly accepted the waistcoat on behalf of Mr. Longworth, promising that he should get it.

Secretary and Mrs. Taft's present to the bride couple was an elaborately chased table vase of American manufacture. The present of the members of the Taft party, with which Miss Roosevelt travelled to the East, was a gold necklace, the alternate links set with diamonds, with a pendant of an aquamarine of wondrous transparency, surrounded by diamonds. The aquamarine alone is said to be valued at \$1,500, aside from the setting. Accompanying this present was a card inscribed as follows: "With love and best wishes to our Alice from the members of the Taft party."

## JAPANESE ART IN AMERICA.

The first art exhibition given by the Japan Society of America is now open at San Francisco.

The entire collection, every piece of which has been selected with care, has been lent by the members of the society. The authenticity of each exhibit is guaranteed by Mr. H. W. Henshaw, the president, who won many artistic honours during a long residence in Japan, and Shunmado Sekko, one of the distinguished artists of that country.

The exhibition opened with a private view and a reception for the members of the Japan Society and the Art Association. The three Japanese artists Shunmado Sekko, Ikka Nii and Bayo Hata, were present in the handsome room of the society. The exhibition covered the occasion with his presence, besides a number of distinguished Japanese residents. There are no Japanese prints in the collection, because they constitute a department of their own. There are two kinds of paintings exhibited, the sumi-e or "ink" pictures, and the shibubiki or water-colour pictures. There are also a number of Chinese and Japanese characters, illustrating the work of the famous writers of Japan. A handsomely illustrated and explanatory catalogue is a perfect key to the exhibition, bringing it ably within the comprehension of Americans.

A feature was some painting by the three artists present. They spread their working cloths in a bamboo room, standing in the back of which is a wondrous screen made by Shunmado Sekko for Joseph Tobin. It is of gold and on it is painted a life-sized tiger in the act of springing.

Nothing charmed the visitors more than the two gardens made in the centre of the room by the famous decorator of Japan, Aibara, who holds a dozen or more medals from the Japanese Government, and one from the Portland Exhibition. The two gardens are exact copies of famous paintings. Full-sized cherry trees are arranged in these gardens.

## THE LOST BRAZILIAN BATTLESHIP.

The following particulars have appeared about the Brazilian battleship *Aquidaban*, the destruction of which on Jan. 21st was announced in our telegrams.

The *Aquidaban* was accompanying a fleet of escorts, the cruiser *Barroso*, conveying the Minister of Marine and an official party on a tour of inspection of sites for the construction of a naval yard. The number on board the *Aquidaban* was larger than the battleship's usual complement, sleeping accommodations having been provided for a number of naval officers, Government officials and others in connection with the inquiry. This accounts for the fact that, besides the commander of the *Aquidaban* himself, the drowned include four rear-admirals.

The cruiser *Barroso*, with the Ministers on board, left Jacarepagua at an early hour for Rio de Janeiro with the injured. She arrived this evening.

The *Aquidaban* blew up at 10.45 p.m. Of the commission which left the New Arsenal on board the *Aquidaban* with the Minister of Marine the following were drowned: Rear-Admiral Rodrigo D'Almeida, Calheiros da Graça, and Candido Brasil, and Capt. Alvaro de Azevedo, as well as two commanders, two German photographers, and a reporter. Nearly all the officers of the *Aquidaban* were killed or injured. The dead number 212 and the injured 36. Ninety-eight were saved. The Government decided that all bodies should be carried to the capital and interred with national honours.

When the revolt of the Brazilian fleet took place in September, 1893, Admiral Custodio de Mello seized the *Aquidaban* with 11 less powerful vessels and five torpedo-boats. With this force he was able to hold his own for some months, being supported by Admiral Saldaña da Gama and many other naval officers. A curious position of affairs was presented owing to the blockade of the land forces, so that while the *Aquidaban* and her consorts blockaded Rio de Janeiro, the squadron was itself prevented from escaping from the bay by the forts at the mouth of the harbour. In March, 1894, the rebellion came to an end, the leaders escaping, while the *Aquidaban* was torpedoed by the *Velho de quatro de Mayo* (May 24th), and in 1897 was sent to the Vulkan yard at Stettin to undergo repairs, and some small changes in her armament.

On her return to Brazil she was again named the *Aquidaban*. Her complement of officers and men was 338.

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## EUROPEAN SERVICE.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"MACHAON"	On 20th March.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"ANCHISER"	On 24th March.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"KINTUCK"	On 28th March.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"BELLEROPHON"	On 4th April.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"CALCHAS"	On 11th April.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"MOYUNE"	On 14th April.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"TEUCER"	On 18th April.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"DARDANUS"	On 21st April.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"HECTOR"	On 24th April.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"JASON"	On 28th April.	

FROM	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL...	"PELEUS"	On 20th March.	
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP...	"TELEMACHUS"	On 27th March.	
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP...	"DIOMED"	On 10th April.	
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP...	"KINTUCK"	On 20th April.	
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP...	"TEENKAI"	On 24th April.	
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP...	"BELLEROPHON"	On 4th May.	
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP...	"HECTOR"	On 20th May.	
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## EASTWARD.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, & all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via YAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKO.	"TEUCER"	On 18th April.	
HAMA	"TYDEUS"	On 18th May.	

## WESTWARD.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
TACOMA, SEATTLE, VICTORIA, and PACIFIC COAST	"TELEMACHUS"	On 25th March.	
	"NINGCHOW"	On 25th April.	

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
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# CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
TSINGTAO and CHEFOO	"SHANTUNG"	On 20th March.	
MANILA	"TAMING"	On 20th March.	
SHANGHAI	"SHANSI"	On 24th March.	
SHANGHAI	"SHAOSING"	On 24th March.	
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, GOOK TOWN, CATENS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"CHANGSHA"	On 27th March.	
CEBU and LLOILO	"KAIKONG"	On 31st March.	
KOBE	"CHINGTU"	On 2nd April.	

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—  
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FOR	THE CO'S S.S.	LEAVING
TAMUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"DAIJIN MARU"	SUNDAY, 25th Mar., at 10 A.M.
TAMUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"DAIJI MARU"	SUNDAY, 1st April, at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY AND POOCHOW	"SHOSHU MARU"	TUESDAY, 20th Mar., at 10 A.M.
ANPING VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"MAIDZU MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 21st Mar., at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY AND POOCHOW	"ANPING MARU"	THURSDAY, 29th Mar., at 10 A.M.

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## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS	DESTINATIONS	SAILING DATE
SAXONIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG	On 24th Mar. Freight.
SILESIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG	On 31st Mar. Freight & Passengers.
SCANDIA	HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG	On 13th April Freight & Passengers.
SENEGAMBIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG	On 21st April Freight.
SEGOVIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG	On 5th May Freight.
CERDAS	HAVRE and HAMBURG	On 16th May Freight.
VANDALIA	NEW YORK	About middle of May. Freight.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS	SAILING DATES
WEDNESDAY	28th March
WEDNESDAY	11th April
WEDNESDAY	25th April
WEDNESDAY	9th May
WEDNESDAY	23rd May
WEDNESDAY	6th June
WEDNESDAY	20th June
WEDNESDAY	4th July
WEDNESDAY	18th July
WEDNESDAY	1st August
WEDNESDAY	15th August
WEDNESDAY	29th August
WEDNESDAY	12th September

ON WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of MARCH, 1906, at Noon, the Steamship  
"BAYERN," Captain H. Formes, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and  
CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT NAPLES and GENOA.  
Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, on MONDAY, the 26th March. Cargo and  
Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 27th March, and Parcels  
will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON, on TUESDAY, the 27th March.  
Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50,  
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The Steamer has splendid accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.  
Linen can be washed on board.

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TO NAPLES, GENOA AND GIBRALTAR	\$61 0 0	\$42 0 0	\$22 0 0
return	\$1 0 0	\$3 0 0	\$3 0 0
TO SOUTHAMPTON, LONDON, BREMEN AND HAMBURG	\$5 0 0	\$4 0 0	\$2 0 0
return	\$7 0 0	\$6 0 0	\$3 0 0

TO NEW YORK VIA SUEZ  
VIA NAPLES, GENOA OR GIBRALTAR \$4 0 0 | \$4 0 0 | \$2 0 0 || return | \$15 0 0 | \$9 0 0 | \$7 0 0 |
| VIA BREMEN OR SOUTHAMPTON | \$8 0 0 | \$4 0 0 | \$2 0 0 |
| return | \$13 0 0 | \$8 0 0 | \$4 0 0 |

In the event of the passenger leaving the Mail Steamer at Naples, Genoa or Gibraltar  
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GENOA OR GIBRALTAR, but in this case the cost of the railway trip, etc., to be at passenger's  
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Passengers have the option of using a Steamer of the British India S. N. Co., from  
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Steamers from ALEXANDRIA, to Naples or Marseilles instead of using an Imperial Mail Steamer  
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMER	SAILING DATES
PRINZ WALDEMAR	3227 tons ... TUESDAY, 3rd April.
PRINZ SIGISMUND	3302 tons ... TUESDAY, 1st May.
WILLEHAD	4763 tons ... TUESDAY, 2nd May.

ON TUESDAY, the 3rd APRIL, at NOON, the Steamship "PRINZ WALDEMAR,"  
Captain Wittenberg, with Mails, Passengers and Cargo, will leave this Port as above.  
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RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG:	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class	1st Class	2nd Class
TO MANILA	\$50—	\$30—	\$20—	return \$80—	\$50—
TO NEW GUINEA	\$28—	\$18.10	\$14.00	return \$42—	\$27.15
TO BRISBANE	\$30—	\$20—	\$14—	return \$54—	\$38—
TO SYDNEY	\$33—	\$23—	\$15—	return \$58.10	\$41.10
TO MELBOURNE	\$34.10	\$24.10	\$16—	return \$62.5	\$44.5
TO YOKOHAMA	\$38.00	\$28.00	\$18.00	return \$70.00	\$50.00
TO KOBE	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$25.00	return \$80.00	\$60.00
TO YOKOHAMA and back from KOBE	\$34.00	\$24.00	\$16.00	return \$70.00	\$50.00

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## SAILINGS OUTWARDS.

### EUROPEAN & AUSTRALIAN SERVICE

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	Wednesday, 28th March.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	SACHSEN	Wednesday, 11th April.
YOKOHAMA and KOBÉ	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Wednesday, 11th April.

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About the 25th March.

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